

Bulency of their Spirits, are Incessant in their Endeavours to put in Execution the most Execrable and worst Designs against the best of Kings; And in order thereunto have contrived the Death of Your Sacred Person and your Royal and only Brother James Duke of York, endeavouring the Subversion of the established Government both of Church and State. We return our unfeigned Thanks to the King of Heaven for Your happy Deliverance from this Hellish Design; And do hereby declare our utter Detestation of such Traiterous Contrivances, Repugnant to the Laws both of God and Nature, desiring Almighty God to grant your Sacred Majesty Protection and long Life, and to retain all Your Subjects in their due Obedience to your Laws and Government. And we do hereby assure Your Majesty that it is no less our firm Resolution than our unquestionable Duty, with our Lives and all that is dear to us, to stand by and defend your Sacred Majesty's Person, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, and Your Government established in Church and State, against all Traiterous Conspiracies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we the said Mayor, Governor, and Burgesses, have caused the Common Seal of the said Corporation, to be affixed hereunto, this Seventeenth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of your Sacred Majesty's Reign, Anno; Dom 1683.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Burrough of Richmond, in the County of York.*

*In all Humility Sheweth,*

THAT we your Majesties most Loyal, Faithful, and Dutiful Subjects, being fully satisfied by your Majesties late Gracious Proclamations, of that Damnable and Traiterous Conspiracy against your Majesties Sacred Person, and your Dear Brother the Illustrious Prince James Duke of York (who was Graciously pleased to highly honor this Town with his Royal Presence in his Progress to Scotland) founded (as we humbly conceive) upon that late Hellish Association, and carried on by wicked and ill-affected Persons engaged in the same. We do hereby unanimously declare, not only our great Abhorrence and Detestation of the said Diabolical Association, but also of the said Diabolical and most Execrable Conspiracy, and all the Traiterous Contrivers and Abettors thereof, for the miraculous Discovery of which, we according to our bounden duty do render our hearty thanks to Almighty God, whom we beseech long to preserve and protect your Sacred Majesty. And we do hereby assure your Majesty, that our Lives and Fortunes, and whatsoever else is dear unto us, are absolutely devoted to the Service of your Majesty, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and the Preservation of your Gracious Government established both in Church and State, against all Attempts to the contrary whatsoever: And in Testimony of our Sincerity hereina, We do unanimously further declare, that when your Majesty shall be pleased to call a Parliament, we will not give our Votes for any Persons to be our Representatives, who have not subscribed their Abhorrence to the abovesaid Traiterous Association, or shall be detected to have a hand in the said most Abominable and Detestible Conspiracy. In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our Names, and caused the Common Seal of this said Burrough to be affixed at the General Sessions of the Peace, holden for this said Burrough the seventeenth day of July, in the Thirty fifth year of your Majesties Gracious Reign over us.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

WE the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common-Council Assembled, Laying to Heart the late Horrid and Traiterous Conspiracies of several Wicked and Nefarious Persons for the Assassination of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and of Your most Dear Brother; And having a due sense of God's great Goodness and Divine Providence in the Miraculous and happy Discovery thereof, we account our selves obliged, and it is our bounden Duty, with Hearts full of inflamed Affections and true Zeal, to render our most humble and devout Thanks to Almighty God, and most hearty Congratulations to your Majesty for the same:

Most humbly beseeching your Majesty to rest assured, That nothing is, or can be, more dreadful to us than the apprehension of the sad and dire Effects of such Bloody and Traiterous Designs, so neither are our Lives or Fortunes so dear to any of us, but that with all Alacrity and Cheerfulness we shall be ready and willing, as in Religion and Allegiance bound, to Sacrifice them for the defence of Your Majesty's most Sacred Person, Lawful Heirs and Successors, and Government as now by Law is Established.

And for the more publick Testimony thereof, we have to this our humble Address, with the unanimous Assent of this our present Assembly, and Concurrent Advice and Assistance of our Recorder, caused the Common Seal of our City, to be affixed this Eighteenth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The most Humble and Congratulatory Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes in Common Council assembled; and of all the Chief Inhabitants of the Corporation of Doncaſter in the West Riding of the County of York.*

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WHEN we your Majesties most Faithful and Obedient Subjects do seriously consider how comfortably we enjoy our Properties and Religion under your Majesties Fatherly Care and Government; We cannot but admire that any Person or Persons should be so wickedly insatiated, as Traiterously to Conspire the Destruction of your Majesties most Sacred Person, and His Royal Highness the Duke of York, thereby plainly designing the Subversion of the Government both in Church and State. Therefore with hands and hearts lifted up to Heaven, we bless the infinite Goodness of that great God, by whom Kings Reign, for his wonderful Appointment of this, and all Conspiracies whatsoever, against your Royal Dignity, Person, or Government.

And we do humbly beg leave to assure your Sacred Majesty, that we will cheerfully sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Majesties Person, your lawful Heirs and Successors against all Conspiracies whatsoever. And we dare the more confidently say it, in regard we have not one Faction or Seditious Person amongst us, being all true Sons of the Church of England, and Loyal Subjects to your most Sacred Majesty. And we do yet further ascertain your most sacred Majesty, that in the height of all the late Troubles and Confusions, we never had any Conventicle amongst us, the Nurseries and Seed plots of Sedition and Rebellion.

God grant your Majesty a long Life and a Prosperous Reign, and that there may never want one of your Royal Family to sway Great Britains Scepter, is and ever shall be the hearty Prayer, and Loyal endeavor of your Majesties most faithful and obedient Subjects.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The humble Address of your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, your Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace for your Majesties Isle of Ely, and the Grand Jury for the same, at a General Sessions of the Peace holden for the said Isle.*

THAT the Phanaticks have always designed the Destruction of your Sacred Person and Government, and of all your Royal Line, is most certain, notwithstanding their endeavours to conceal it and impute the same to others. God Almighty be thanked for this reasonable Discovery and Manifestation thereof. And the same God direct your Majesty to put it out of their Power, so much as to dare any more to attempt such Villany. In order whereunto, as a full Evidence of our Duty, We do unanimously declare and assure your Majesty, that with our utmost might and vigilance, we will defend your Royal Person and Government established in Church and State, and the Succession of your Imperial Crowns in the Right Line against all Pretensions and Attempts whatsoever.